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MEMORANDUM FOR NVLAP Laboratories, Assessors and Other Interested Parties

From: James L. Cigler, Chief  
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Subject: Draft of Revised ISO/IEC Guide 25 (ISO DIS 17025)

ISO/CASCO Working Group 10 continues its work towards revising ISO/IEC Guide 25:1990, *General requirements for the competence of calibration and testing laboratories*. ISO/CASCO has decided to ballot the revision document as a standard, which is now known as ISO Draft International Standard (DIS) 17025. The working group's objective is to circulate this draft international standard and obtain comments, after which they will meet again to prepare the final draft.

Attached is your copy of ISO DIS 17025. I am distributing it to all NVLAP laboratories and assessors in order to obtain as many comments as possible before the comment period ends. Any comments that you may wish to offer for consideration by the working group will be most helpful.

Please send your comments by November 6, 1998, to: NVLAP, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. You may also send comments via fax at (301) 926-2884 or e-mail them to: [nvlap@nist.gov](mailto:nvlap@nist.gov). If you have any questions that require a response by phone, call NVLAP at (301) 975-4016.

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